

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating Lincoln Financial Group on its 100th anniversary celebration.

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Whereas, in 1905, a group of Fort Wayne business leaders, including bankers, attorneys, wholesalers, hoteliers, manufacturers, physicians, and brokers, came together to create a life insurance company built upon the principles of dependability and honesty;

Whereas, these business leaders were given permission by Robert Todd Lincoln, the grandson of the nation's greatest leader, Abraham Lincoln, to use the Lincoln namesake and formed The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company with the motto, "Its name indicates its character";

Whereas, today, Lincoln Financial Group, which is the marketing name of Lincoln National Corporation and its affiliated companies, including the Lincoln National Life Insurance Company, is a national financial services leader. Through its wealth accumulation and protection businesses, the Lincoln Financial Group provides annuities, life insurance, 401(k) and other employer-sponsored retirement plans, 529 college savings plans, mutual funds, managed accounts, institutional investment management, and financial planning and advisory services with nearly \$116 billion in consolidated assets and annual consolidated revenues of \$5.4 billion in 2004;



Whereas, Lincoln Financial Group, with currently over 1,500 employees in its Fort Wayne operations, continues to be a vital part of the Indiana business community and economy;

Whereas, the company sets aside 2% of its pre-tax earnings to The Lincoln Financial Group Foundation, established in Fort Wayne in 1962, to support charitable contributions in the communities where the company maintains strong business presence;

Whereas, over the past 30 years the Lincoln Financial Group Foundation has given over \$70 million in charitable contributions in Indiana; and

Whereas, in just the past five years, the Lincoln Financial Group family of companies has continued its longstanding commitment to enhancing the quality of life for the citizens of Allen County and the surrounding community with contributions totaling over \$19 million. This includes the recent bestowal of \$1 million through major gifts to Headwaters Park and Junior Achievement in honor of the company's 100th Anniversary Celebration: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates
- 2 Lincoln Financial Group on the 100th anniversary of The Lincoln
- 3 National Life Insurance Company, an Indiana domiciled company.
- 4 Lincoln Financial Group has grown to be a recognized leader in
- 5 providing quality wealth accumulation and financial protection
- 6 planning, products, and services to individuals, families, and businesses
- 7 throughout the United States.
- 8 SECTION 2. That the Indiana General Assembly commends
- 9 Lincoln Financial Group for recognizing since the founding in 1905 of
- 10 The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company that good corporate



1 citizenship is intrinsic to its success. The company's spirit of
2 philanthropy led to the establishment of the Lincoln Financial Group
3 Foundation in 1962 and inspired a rich tradition of giving over the past
4 40 years.

5 SECTION 3. That the Indiana General Assembly commends the
6 employees of Lincoln Financial Group for their professionalism and
7 recognized service to the communities in which they live, including a
8 long and rich tradition of service on community boards and groups.

9 SECTION 4. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes Lincoln
10 Financial Group continued success and growth.

11 SECTION 5. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
12 transmit copies of this Resolution to the Lincoln National Corporation
13 Board of Directors; Jon A. Boscia, President and CEO of Lincoln
14 National Corporation; Sandra Kemmish, Program Officer, Lincoln
15 Financial Group Foundation; and Jim Atterholt, Commissioner, Indiana
16 Department of Insurance.

